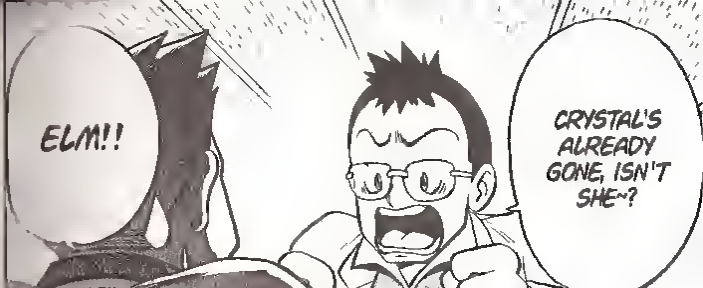

ELM!!
CRYSTAL'S ALREADY GONE, ISN'T SHE~?

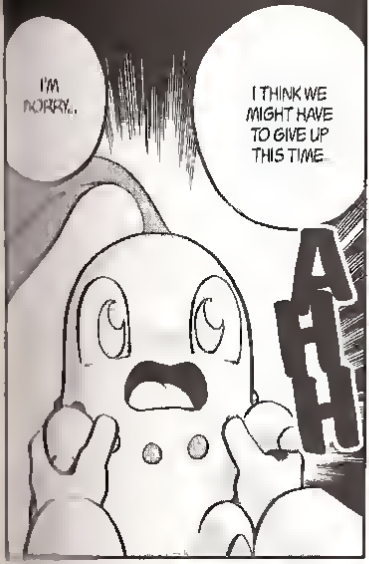
AHM, SORRY!
I WAS WAITING IN THE NEXT ROOM SINCE YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO INTRODUCE US!

UM, I KNOW ...
I WAS TOO ENGROSSED IN HER THAT I FORGOT.

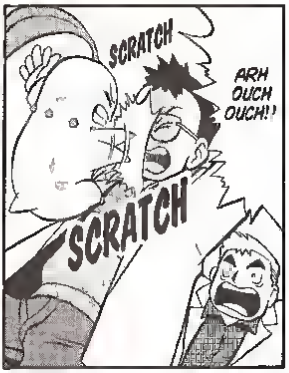
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT HE COULD TAG ALONG FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

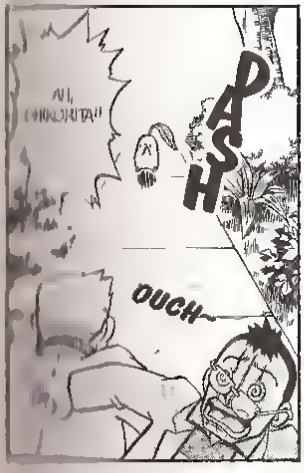
CHIKORITA.

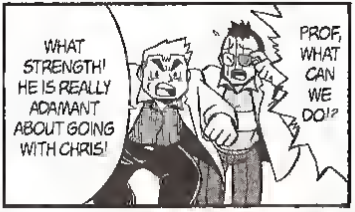
CHIKORITA, CRYSTAL IS THE TRAINER WHO IS COLLECTING DATA FOR THE NEW POKÉDEX.
HA HA HA HA
HAHAHA, DO YOU WANT TO GO ALONG?
ARE YOU ENVIOUS OF HER POKÉMON?
TUG TUG
AFTER CYNDQUIL AND TOTODILE LEFT...
RUSTLE
...CHIKORITA ALSO STARTED LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING ON ADVENTURES.
AFTER SEEING HOW CYNDQUIL AND TOTODILE HAVE GROWN STRONGER IN THEIR ADVENTURES...
...I'M ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW YOU'LL FARE.
YOU ARE, AFTER ALL, IN THE SAME LEAGUE AS THE OTHER TWO.
THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED TO ASK CHRIS.
I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT..
YEAH, I HEARD HER.
SHE ALREADY HAS HER TEAMMATES ...


I'M SORRY..
I THINK WE MIGHT HAVE TO GIVE UP THIS TIME..
AHH

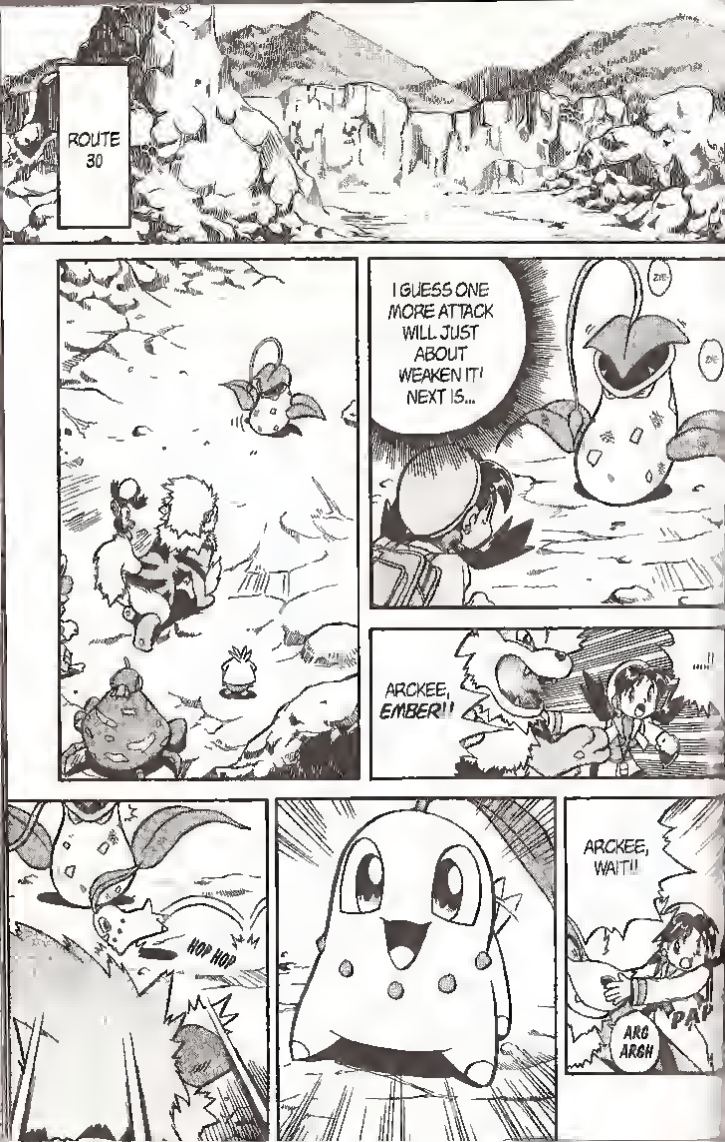
TEAR


SCRATCH
ARH OUCH OUCH!!
SCRATCH

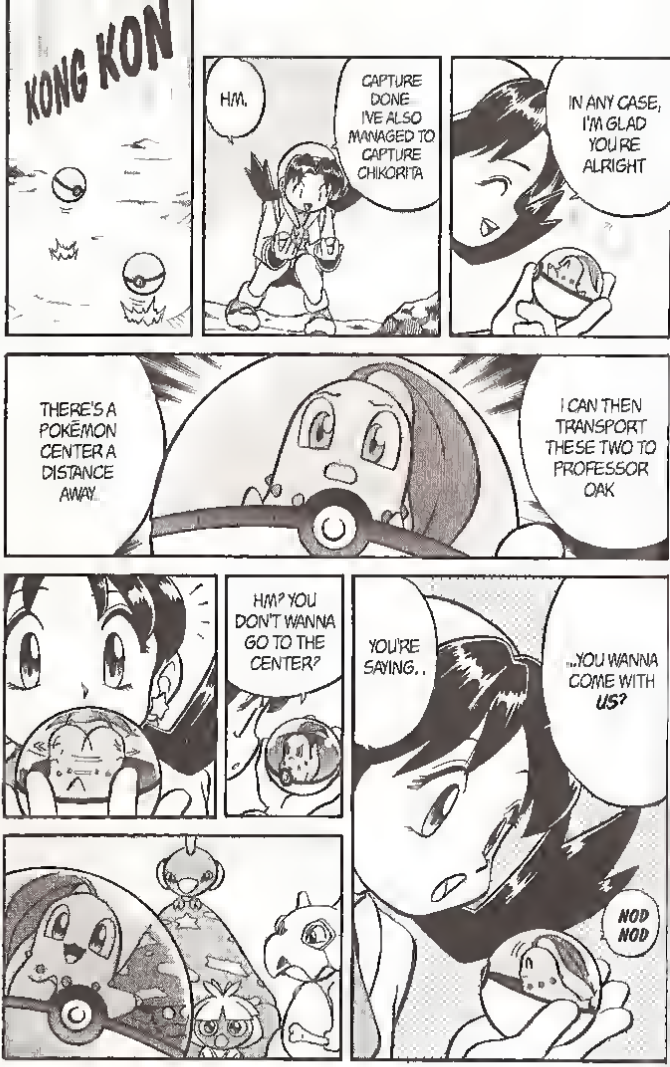

AH, CHIKORITA!!
DASH
OUCH

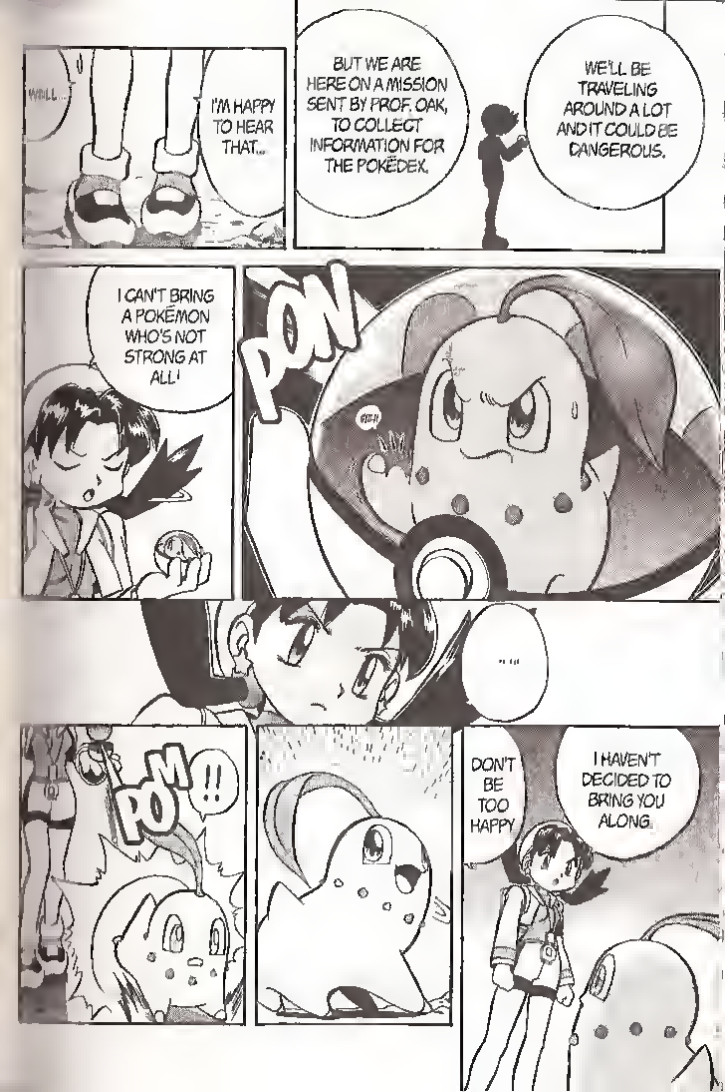

WHAT STRENGTH! HE IS REALLY ADAMANT ABOUT GOING WITH CHRIS!
PROF, WHAT CAN WE DO!?

WE'D BETTER INFORM CHRIS FIRST.
POKÉMON RESEARCH CENTER
WE MUSTN'T LET CHIKORITA WONDER AROUND BY ITSELF.


ROUTE 30
I GUESS ONE MORE ATTACK WILL JUST ABOUT WEAKEN IT! NEXT IS...
ZIP
ZIP
ARCKEE, EMBER!!
HOP HOP
ARCKEE, WAIT!!
ARG ARGH
PAP

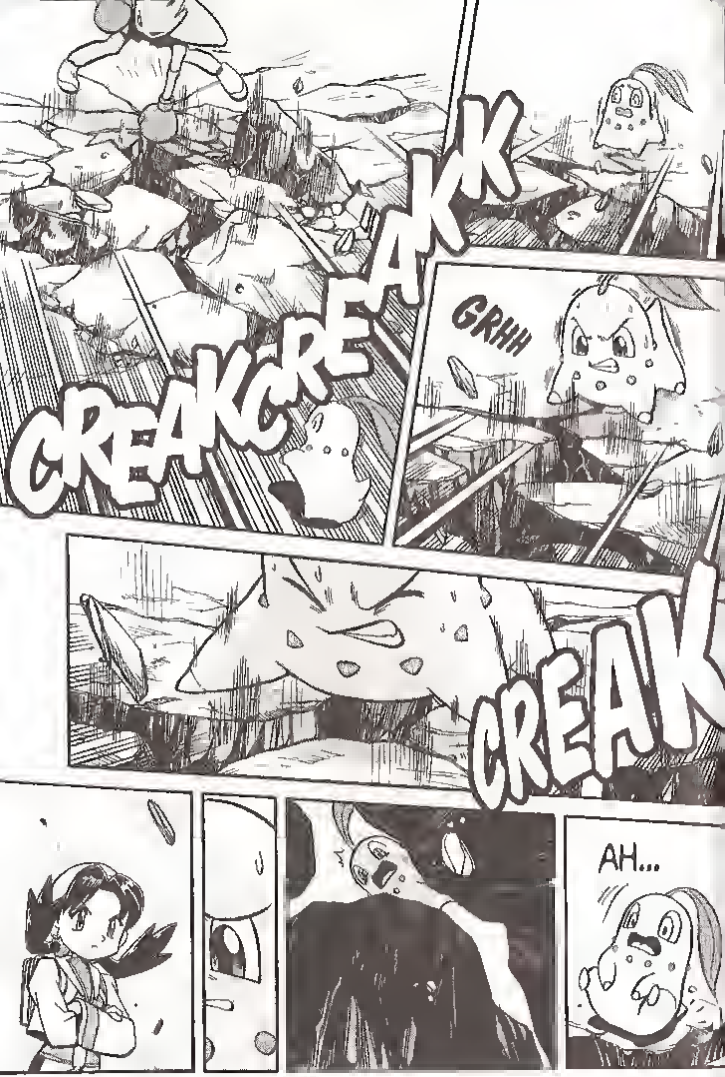
PUSSH
OH NO! HE'S TRYING TO USE CHIKORITA AS A SHIELD!!
I CAN'T USE ARCKEE TO ATTACK...!!
CHIKORITA AND TYRUNT ARE BOTH GRASS-TYPE POKÉMON!
CHIMEE, MEAN LOOK!!
SO THAT HE CAN'T ESCAPE!!
AND AT THE SAME TIME..
PSYONG

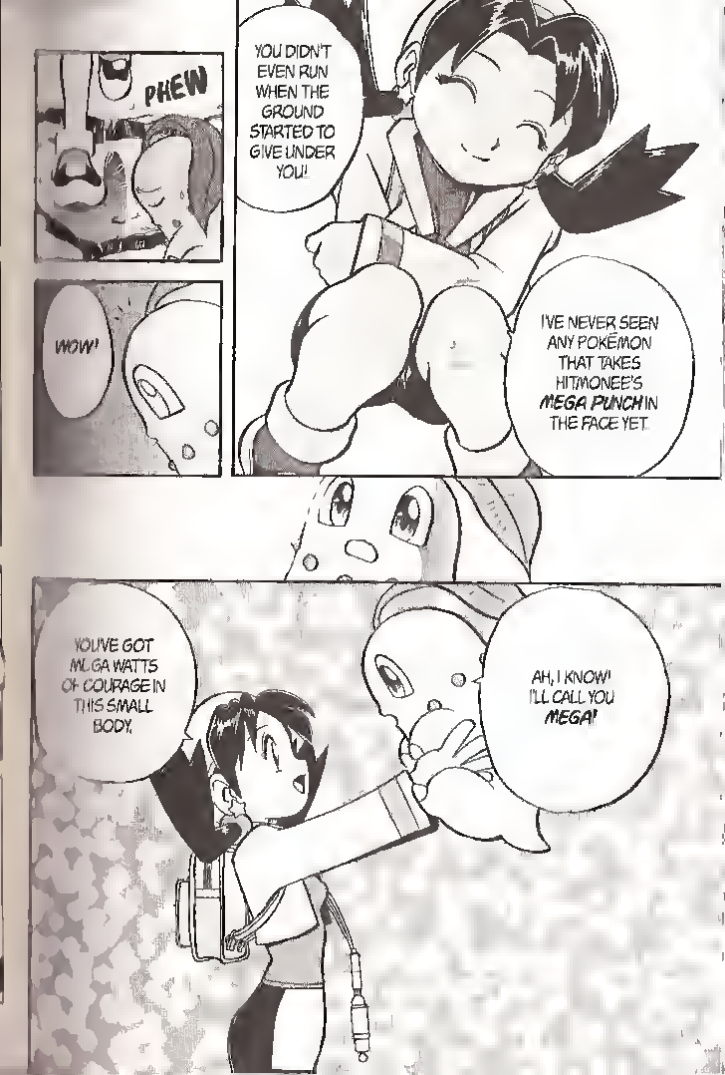

KONG KON
HM.
CAPTURE DONE IVE ALSO MANAGED TO CAPTURE CHIKORITA
IN ANY CASE, I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT
THERE'S A POKÉMON CENTER A DISTANCE AWAY.
I CAN THEN TRANSPORT THESE TWO TO PROFESSOR OAK
HM? YOU DON'T WANNA GO TO THE CENTER?
YOU'RE SAYING..
..YOU WANNA COME WITH US?
NOD NOD


WELL...
I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT...
BUT WE ARE HERE ON A MISSION SENT BY PROF. OAK, TO COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE POKËDEX.
WE'LL BE TRAVELING AROUND A LOT AND IT COULD BE DANGEROUS.
I CAN'T BRING A POKËMON WHO'S NOT STRONG AT ALL!
PON!
...
DON'T BE TOO HAPPY
I HAVEN'T DECIDED TO BRING YOU ALONG.
POW !!

I AM GONNA SHOW YOU HOW DIFFERENT YOU ARE FROM MY TEAMMATES. HOW THEY CAN BATTLE AND YOU CAN'T.
THEN YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW PERILOUS IT WILL BE.
HITMONEE!
ZY
YOU HAVE TO BATTLE WITH HITMONEE.
ZY
ARGH
WELL?
ZYII
ZTI
SWIIIPPP

PUNCH
PUNCH
PUNCH
GARA
GARA
GRR
GRR
MEGA
PUNCH!!
DONNG
GNAAH
CREAK
CREAK


CREAKCRE
AKK
GRHH
CREAK
AH...

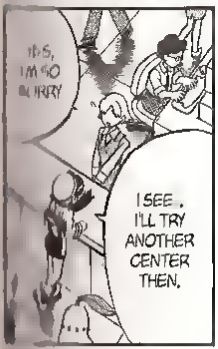

PHEW
YOU DIDN'T EVEN RUN WHEN THE GROUND STARTED TO GIVE UNDER YOU!
WOW!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY POKÉMON THAT TAKES HITMONEE'S MEGA PUNCH IN THE FACE YET.
YOU'VE GOT MEGA WATTS OF COURAGE IN THIS SMALL BODY.
AH, I KNOW! I'LL CALL YOU MEGA!

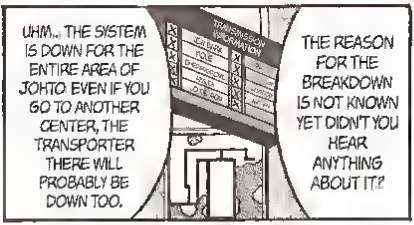
AWW, WELL... I REALLY CAN'T SAY 'NO' WHEN YOU DO THAT WITH YOUR EYES.
BUT YOU'VE GOTTA REMEMBER THAT THE ROAD AHEAD IS HEAPED WITH PERIL.
NOD
EVERYONE HAS A STAR.
...TO DIFFERENTIATE OTHER POKÉMONS OF THE SAME KIND...
...THAT WE WILL MEET IN OUR ADVENTURES.
ARCKEE'S CREST IN HIS COLLAR IS A STAR.
NATEE HAS ONE UNDER HIS EYE...
...AND HITMONEE HAS A STAR STICKER ON HIS GLOVE
BONEE AND PARASEE COINCIDENTALLY HAS A STAR-SHAPED CRACK IN HIS BONE AND STAR ON HIS MUSHROOM RESPECTIVELY.
AND CHUMEE HAS A PENDANT...

SSA
SINCE WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER, WOULD YOU MIND TAKING A BREATHER?
TOT TOT TOT
NOW, EVERYONE'S A TEAMMATE!
LET'S BE GOOD FRIENDS, MEGA!!
MY CHIKORITA~
SHE'S REALLY A CAPTURE PRO
HER PHONE

VIOLET CITY
SNEAK
WHEN IS CRYSTAL COMING BACK?
WHY DID SHE DISAPPEAR ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I DON'T KNOW EITHER. I KNOW YOU MISS HER BUT ALL SHE SAID WAS SHE'LL NOT BE COMING FOR A WHILE~~.
POKÉMON ACADEMY
HIDE
AND, WE'VE GOT A NEW FENCE TOO...
WE'RE PLAGUED WITH PROBLEMS AND NOW CRYSTAL IS GONE
MEGA, LET'S GO TO THE POKÉMON CENTER THEN.
WE NEED TO TRANSPORT VICTREEBEL BACK TO THE PROF.
.....
EARL, AND EVERYONE ..I'LL BE BACK SOON.
POKÉ

# CHAPTER 119
# VS FLAAFFY!





UHM... THE SYSTEM IS DOWN FOR THE ENTIRE AREA OF JOHTO. EVEN IF YOU GO TO ANOTHER CENTER, THE TRANSPORTER THERE WILL PROBABLY BE DOWN TOO.
TRANSMISSION INFORMATION
THE REASON FOR THE BREAKDOWN IS NOT KNOWN YET. DIDN'T YOU HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT?